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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **CAROL IVASH GABELE ET AL.**	§	Attorney Docket No. **AUS920010963US1**
Serial No.: **09/997,803**	§	Examiner: **KIBROM GEBRESILASSIE**
Filed: **11/30/2001**	§	
For: **COUNT DATA ACCESS IN A DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT**	§	Art Unit: **2128**

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Applicants in the above-entitled U.S. Patent Application respectfully request an interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's earliest convenience to discuss this case.

Agenda:

Applicants request a discussion of the following issues relating to the non-final Office Action dated 07/19/2005:

(1) Regarding rejections of claims 6, 12, and 16, under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, the description relating to claim terms "lower level directory" and "higher level directory";

(2) Regarding rejections of claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), disqualification of U.S. Pat. No. 6,470,478, issued to *Bargh et al.*, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c) as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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